

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 168

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Douglas Worsley and the Sycamore High School boys basketball team on winning the 2008-2009 District 11-AA championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Douglas Worley, the Sycamore High School boys basketball team is one such estimable team; they recently claimed the District 11-AA tournament championship; and

WHEREAS, Sycamore's War Eagles traveled to Charlotte to battle the Creek Wood Red Hawks on their home court and won 48-41, securing their second consecutive tournament title; and

WHEREAS, the Red Hawks' post play presented a daunting challenge, and early in the game, Sycamore had some defensive trouble with their opponents' outside game; and

WHEREAS, by the fourth quarter, the Red Hawks had made the necessary adjustments to their defensive game; they managed to force some turnovers and seemed to score with relative ease, building up to a ten point lead with four minutes left in the game; and

WHEREAS, Red Hawk standouts included Chase Kilgore, who led his team with fifteen points for the game; and

WHEREAS, Travis Dempsey was named to the District 11-AA first team and took the honor of Tournament Most Valuable Player as well; and

WHEREAS, Shane Stags made the District 11-AA second team and was also named to the All-Tournament Team, along with fellow War Eagles Michael Hoard and Keenan Froeden; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a successful season and a District 11-AA championship title, but also surely point toward continued success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the Sycamore High School War Eagles have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee take great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Head Coach Douglas Worsley and the Sycamore High School boys basketball team on capturing the 2008-2009 District 11-AA championship title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.